

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1775  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDEV, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SHIPANGA REPORTEDLY TO LEAD NNF DELEGATION  
TO NEW YORK

1. ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICA PRESS STORIES DATELINED  
PARIS, JULY 17, ANDREAS SHIPANGA IS LIKELY TO LEAD A NAMIBIA  
NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION TO NEW YORK WHEN THE WESTERN  
PROPOSALS ARE DEBATED BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.  
ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, AN OFFICIAL MEETING IN PARIS  
BETWEEN SHIPANGA AND AN NNF DELEGATION HEADED BY BRYAN  
O'LINN HAS FORMALLY FORGED THE LINK BETWEEN THE NNF AND  
SHIPANGA'S "SWAPO DEMOCRATS." SHIPANGA REPORTEDLY REVEALED  
THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO NAMIBIA IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
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2. O'LINN WAS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT ONE OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT FACTORS FLOWING FROM THE NNF'S AGREEMENT WITH  
SHIPANGA WAS THAT IT WOULD NOW BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO ACCEPT SWAPO AS  
THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

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